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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
GEORGE TRAUBENBERG, ET AL. ) : Examiner: NYA  
Application No.: 09/720,907 ) : Group Art Unit: NYA  
Filed: January 3, 2001 ) :  
For: REUSABLE SOLID SUPPORT ) July 10, 2001  
FOR OLIGONUCLEOTIDE :  
SYNTHESIS )

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**ATTENTION: APPLICATION PROCESSING DIVISION, SPECIAL PROCESSING AND  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

At page 41, after Table 7, kindly insert the attached  
SEQUENCE LISTING.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our  
Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3500. All

correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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